

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1654

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Attorney Docket No.: CIT1470-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tirrell and Tang
Serial No.: 09/620,691
Filed: July 20, 2000
Title: METHOD FOR STABILIZATION OF PROTEINS USING NON-NATURAL AMINO ACIDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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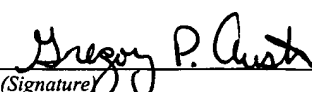
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from February 25, 2004 to March 25, 2004.

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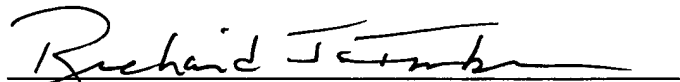
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Enclosed is Check No. 556365 in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the One (1) Month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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